that in order to constitute sitting of the Joint Committee, the quorum shall be one-third of the total number of members of the Joint Committee;

that the Committee shall make a report to this House by the last day of the first week of the next Session;

that in other respects the Rules of procedure of this House relating to Parliamentary Committees shall apply with such variations and modifications as the Speaker may make ; and

that this House do recommend to Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha do join the said Joint Committee and communicate to this House the names of 15 members to be appointed by Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee."

The above motion was adopted by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on Wednesday, the 5th November, 1986."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SHRI MAKHAN PAUL

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to inform Members that I have received a letter dated the 31st October, 1986, from Shri Makhan Paul, stating that owing to illness it will not be possible for him to attend the session commencing from the 4th November, 1986. He has requested for grant of leave of absence from all the sittings of the Rajya Sabha during its 140th session.

Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to Shri Makhan Paul for remaining absent from all the meetings of the House during the current Session ?

(*No honourable Member dissented*)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Permission to remain absent is granted.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING FROM 10TH NOVEMBER, 1986.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : Mr. Chairman, with your permission I rise to announce that Government Business in this House during the week commencing 10th November, 1986 will consist of :

(1) Consideration and passing/ return of the following Bills, as passed by Lok Sabha :

  (a) The Industrial Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1986;
  (b) The Estate Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1986;
  (c) The Juvenile Justice Bill, 1986.

(2) Consideration of a motion concurring in the recommendation of Lok Sabha for reference of the Railways Bill, 1986, to a Joint Committee.

(3) Consideration and passing of the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Bill, 1986.

(4) Discussion on the 35th Report of the Union Public Service Commission.

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSION ON THE SECURITY ENVIRONMENT IN THE COUNTRY IN THE CONTEXT OF PAKISTAN'S NUCLEAR PLANS AND RENEWED US ARMS SUPPLY TO THAT COUNTRY

MR. CHAIRMAN : Short Duration Discussion, Mr. P.N. Sukul..

SHRI A.G. KULKARNI (Maarashtra) : Sir, just one moment.